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*Annual Report*

*Town of Williamstown*  
*Vermont*

Year Ending December 31, 1947



Please Bring This Book to Town Meeting  
Tuesday, March 2, 1948

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Williamstown, Vermont







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## BUDGET SHEET

	Estimated Requirement 1948	Dec. 31 1947	Required to Dec. 31 1946	Dec. 31 1945
Winter Roads	.44	.60	.445	.37
Equipment Repairs	.12	.22	.015	.12
New Equipment	.50	1.11	.768	
Bridges and Culverts	.07	.065	.096	.051
Bonds and Insurance	.06	.06	.014	.02
Interest	.07	.06	.019	.011
Appropriations	.07	.04	.05	.039
Printing, Advertising	.02	.02	.019	.016
State Highway				
Assessment	.08	.075	.08	.08
Farm Bureau	.03	.033	.027	.026
County Tax	.02	.02	.021	.02
Lights	.09	.09	.11	.10
Legal Expense				.015
Town Officers	.15	.135	.121	.126
Miscellaneous	.14	.20	.138	.08
Overseer's Account	.40	.315	.34	.32
Fires	.03	.057	.03	.03
Town Buildings	.04	.03	.011	.035
Civilian Defense				.001
Cemeteries	.02			
Total	2.35	3.13	2.304	1.474

Selectmen's requirements

We recommend a road tax of 50c.

WALES C. IRISH  
W. E. SAMPLE  
H. G. FLETCHER

Selectmen



## TOWN OFFICERS — 1947-1948

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Moderator	E. W. Thurber
Town Clerk and Treasurer	P. J. Jeffords
Selectmen	
Wales C. Irish	Term expires 1948
William Sample	Term expires 1949
H. Guy Fletcher	Term expires 1950
School Directors	
James Lacillade	Term expires 1948
Willis P. Mould	(Resigned)
R. G. Hamilton	Term expires 1950
Listers	
J. Frank Bailey	Term expires 1948
Harold Lawliss	Term expires 1949
Angus MacKenzie	Term expires 1950
Auditors	
Clyle H. Morse	Term expires 1948
Edith Mikkelsen	Term expires 1949
E. W. Thurber	Term expires 1950
Road Commissioner	George Joyal
Overseer of Poor	J. Thos. Jamieson
Town Grand Juror	H. Guy Fletcher
First Constable and Collector	F. A. Bruce (deceased)
Second Constable	W. Edmond Comstock
Law Agent	Selectmen
Library Trustees	
P. J. Jeffords	Term expires 1948
E. W. Thurber	Term expires 1949
Blanche Poor	Term expires 1950
Susan Hayward	Term expires 1952
Trustees of Public Funds	
A. A. Murray	Term expires 1948
E. N. Prescott	Term expires 1949
V. B. Savery	Term expires 1950



## Trustees Henry S. Baker Fund

Ila Wilcox	Term expires 1948
June Jeffords	Term expires 1949
Marcia Savery	Term expires 1950

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Selectmen's Appointments

Pound Keepers	J. Rollin Bruce
Fence Viewers	H. Menard
	Francis Poor
	John McIntyre
Inspector of Wood,	
Lumber and Shingles	Floyd Wilfore
Weigher of Coal	W. H. Lougee
Sexton West Hill Cemetery	Clyle Morse
Sexton East Hill Cemetery	Paul Menard
Fire Warden	F. A. Downs
Local Investigator, Old Age Assistance	P. J. Jeffords

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Justices of the Peace

Blanche Poor	Nellie Daly	E. W. Thurber
W. W. Wiquet		Frank A. Downs
Elsie Riddel		J. T. Jamieson

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TOWN OF WILLIAMSTOWN

1947

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Grand List		\$ 10,598.57
Real Estate	\$ 9,139.32	
Personal	1,459.25	
Real and Personal Property Grand List		\$ 10,598.57
Polls		670.00
Total Grand List		\$ 11,268.57



### Tax Rate

Town	\$2.25
School	2.20
Highway	.40
Highway Special	.20

Total Tax	\$5.05
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Old Age Assistance Tax	\$2.50
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Total Real and Personal Property tax	\$ 53,522.78
Less amount turned over to Collector	1,981.87

	\$ 51,540.91
Less 4% to tax payer	2,061.63

	\$ 49,479.28
Less 1% to Collector	494.79

	\$ 48,984.49
Discount in favor of Town	4.87

Net Real and Personal Property tax	\$ 48,989.36
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670 Polls @ \$5.05	\$ 3,383.50
Less 157 Polls to Collector	792.85

	\$ 2,590.65
513 Old Age Assistance Taxes	1,282.50

	\$ 3,873.15
Less 1% to Collector	38.73

Net Poll and Old Age Assistance taxes	\$ 3,834.42
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# **CONDITION OF THE TOWN** **December 31, 1947**

## **ASSETS**

Cash on hand and in bank	\$ 1,457.32
Uncollected taxes	4,614.54
Due from State; town highways	9,379.13
Due from State, state aid	3,456.77
Due from State, winter maintenance	2,000.00
Due from State, state aid for schools	7,170.99
Due from tax collector, cash on hand	27.00
	<hr/> \$ 28,105.75

## **LIABILITIES**

Unpaid interest bearing orders	\$ 17,000.00
School directors' orders unpaid	2,548.36
Winter work orders unpaid	604.20
Overseers' orders unpaid	100.00
Fire district, balance due for fires	100.00
Town of Barre, snow plowing	30.00
Town of Barre, gravel	91.65
Due tax collector, overpayment	.10
Withholding tax, winter roads	92.50
Officers' bills allowed	1,451.83
	<hr/> 22,018.64
Balance in favor of town	<hr/> \$ 6,087.11

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

### **Receipts**

Cash on hand January 1, 1947	\$ 2,494.39
General Fund	73,041.60
School Fund	32,866.79



Highway Fund	4,507.43
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Total receipts	<u>\$112,906.61</u>
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**Paid Out**

General Fund	\$ 65,377.95
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School Fund	40,803.99
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Highway Fund	5,267.35
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Total Paid Out	<u>\$111,449.29</u>
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1947	<u>\$ 1,457.32</u>
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**GENERAL FUND**

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**Receipts**

Loans @ 3%	\$ 32,000.00
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1947 Poll taxes	714.65
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1947 Old Age Assistance taxes	1,282.50
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1947 Property taxes	19,313.37
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Collector, delinquent poll taxes	786.25
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Collector, delinquent property taxes	1,930.64
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Poll taxes, paid Treasurer	15.10
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Town Clerk, dog license fees	431.05
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State Check — Highway Aid	10,002.75
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State Check — Winter Roads	2,000.00
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Old Road Machine	10.00
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Hedgehog bounties	35.50
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Church lease land rent	110.21
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Use of Bulldozer	445.50
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Repayment from School Fund	1,376.91
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State Check, fire fighting repayment	52.64
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Refund — Gays Express	1.50
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Lacillade Lumber Co., work on Mill yard	45.00
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Tax to take advantage of No. 101 of Acts of	
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1937—Property tax	2,119.71
Tax to take advantage of No. 101 of Acts of	
1937—Poll tax	134.00
Socony Oil refund	58.85
Overseer's account	168.58
Certificate of B. stock, Peoples Nat'l Bank	3.29
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General Fund	73,038.00

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**Paid Out**

Selectmen's orders	\$ 26,384.07
Borrowed money	15,000.00
Overseer's orders	3,515.87
Winter roads	6,569.88
State aid roads	4,439.20
Unselected roads	9,468.93
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	\$ 65,377.95

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**SCHOOL FUND — 1947**

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**Receipts**

Land rent	\$ 90.95
County Grammar School land rent	80.87
Water rent	14.00
1947 Poll taxes	1,474.00
1947 Property taxes	23,316.85
Rent of auditorium	9.00
Over payment on bill	2.52
Tuition	503.75
State check, vocational education	200.00
State check, State aid	7,171.00
Quarry School repair fund	.60
Credit Martin school	3.25
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	\$ 32,866.79



**Disbursements**

1946 orders	\$ 791.95
1947 orders	40,012.04
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Total orders paid	\$ 40,803.99

**HIGHWAY FUND — 1947****Receipts**

1947 Poll taxes	\$ 268.00
1947 Property taxes	4,239.43
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	\$ 4,507.43

**Disbursements**

1947 orders	\$ 5,267.35
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**SELECTMEN'S REPORT****Town Officers' Services**

J. McIntyre	\$ 11.00
N. Murray	100.00
W. Irish	125.00
W. E. Sample	100.00
P. J. Jeffords	325.00
E. W. Thurber	5.00
W. H. Lougee	4.50
B. Poor	4.50
S. McAllister	4.50
F. Bailey	48.50
J. T. Jameson	150.00
F. A. Bruce	6.75
Edith Mikkelsen	13.50
C. Morse	42.00
W. E. Comstock	5.55



H. Lawliss	87.00
A. McKenzie	132.91
R. G. Hamilton	286.56
Total	<hr/> \$ 1,452.07

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#### Borrowed Money

Peoples National Bank	\$ 32,000.00
Interest on same	632.71
	<hr/> \$ 32,632.71

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#### Taxes and Assessments

H. N. Mattison	\$ 211.47
State Treasury, state highway support	803.29
Vt. Agriculture Extension Service	368.73
State Treasury, Old Age Assistance tax	1,507.50
Total	<hr/> \$ 2,890.99

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#### Lease Land Rent to Churches

Congregational Church	\$ 81.02
Methodist Church	81.02
Total	<hr/> \$ 162.04

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#### Miscellaneous Road Work

G. Joyal (foreman)	\$ 52.05
G. Joyal (truck)	16.50
Earl Murphy	33.75
R. Duff	26.25
A. Day	29.35
S. Poor	30.30
Collector of Internal Revenue	8.80
Total	<hr/> \$ 197.50



**Insurance and Bonds**

Drew & Lynde (shed and machinery)	\$	302.24
McAllister & Kent (bonding and liability)		312.00
P. J. Jeffords (Town Hall)		35.84
Union Mutual Fire Ins. Co. (town clock)		3.58
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>653.66</b>

**Appropriations**

Ainsworth Public Library	\$	450.00
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**Lights**

Green Mt. Power Corp.	\$	930.14
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**Printing**

E. W. Thurber	\$	207.51
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**Advertising**

M. Bezio	\$	7.00
Barre Daily Times		.60
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7.60</b>

**Town Hall**

E. W. Badger	\$	10.00
Williamstown Grain Company		3.10
W. E. Sample		5.00
W. E. Sample (wood)		23.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>41.85</b>

**Fighting Fires**

F. A. Downs, Fire Marshal	\$	413.43
Williamstown Fire District		225.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>638.43</b>



**New Equipment**

Casellini-Venable Corp. (D-6 Tractor and Plow)	\$ 10,331.96
A. M. Flanders (Bal. on new H-D-7)	2,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 12,331.96</b>

**Parts and Labor on Equipment**

A. M. Flanders	\$ 1,134.53
Casellini-Venable	1,005.63
Carle-Seaver	202.29
State Treasurer	24.27
Henry's Esso Station	17.50
Sears Roebuck Company	61.26
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,445.48</b>

**Culverts**

A. M. Flanders	\$ 156.23
New England Culvert Company	391.68
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 547.91</b>

**Town Shed**

E. W. Badger	\$ 124.74
A. Joyal	13.96
Bryant-Dailey Corp.	43.38
Allen Lumber Co.	3.60
Lacillade Lumber Co.	71.30
Village Store	52.73
C. W. Averill	1.67
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 311.38</b>

**Bridge Work**

W. E. Sample	\$ 37.97
A. Joyal	120.00



Williamstown Grain Co.	8.20
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Total	\$ 166.17
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**Cemetery**

H. E. Johnson	\$ 68.25
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H. G. Fletcher	51.75
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R. Smith	5.00
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Total	\$ 125.00
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**Miscellaneous**

P. J. Jeffords	\$ 72.51
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Transport Clearings Assoc.	1.50
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Ed Laroe	7.50
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Robert Smith	5.25
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I. Stephenson	13.50
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P. Curtis	1.50
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F. MacKenzie	31.50
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O. LeBlanc	50.00
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A. C. Carpenter	7.50
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W. E. Sample	30.00
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Bryant Dailey Co.	.55
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A. McLoud	2.00
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C. Bernier	22.75
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Casellini-Venable	30.48
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Allen Lumber Co.	2.80
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Dow Manufacturing Co.	8.12
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Reynolds & Son	54.23
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Williamstown Grain Co.	13.95
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Guy C. Howard	2.45
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Tuttle Stationery	8.72
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J. O. Baxendale	48.50
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Motor Vehicle	10.00
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E. Tousignant	30.00
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T. G. Williams	15.00
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DeAlmeida	30.00
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A. Longshamp	8.00
F. A. Bruce	17.86
Flint Bros.	38.40
L. McLeod	10.60
S. Poor	38.00
Lacillade Lumber Co.	7.50
Robert Kynoch	1,200.00
Robert Poor	12.00
Guy Hardware	2.90
A. Joyal	34.56
R. F. Bealeau	20.50
Savard Repair Shop	17.48
Town of Brookfield	258.93
G. Joyal	7.50
Royce Flint	1.13
P. J. Jeffords	16.00
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Total	\$ 2,191.67
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Grand Total	\$ 58,384.07

### GRANITEVILLE ROAD

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#### Money Available—

From state	\$ 3,981.86
From town	1,111.61
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	\$ 5,093.47
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G. Joyal, foreman	\$ 138.55
E. Murphy, labor	76.50
S. Poor, labor	26.25
W. Lavigne, labor	14.20
R. Smith, labor	9.00
M. Jacques, labor and truck	173.70
R. Duff, labor and truck	163.90
G. Joyal, truck	169.90



H. Joyal, truck	40.80
W. Hayes, welding	4.50
Town of Barre, gravel	461.50
Burrells, sand	6.50
A. M. Flanders, culverts	27.25
Treasurer of Vt., labor and trucks	624.02
Collector of Internal Revenue	.90
Tarpac Paving Co.	199.50
Barrett Division (Tarvia)	1,197.88
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	\$ 3,334.85

### RESURFACING

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Money Available—	
From state	\$ 689.16
From town	344.59
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	\$ 1,033.75
G. Joyal, foreman	\$ 75.15
E. Murphy, labor	56.25
S. Poor, labor	28.30
R. Duff, labor	25.50
G. Joyal, truck	210.60
H. Joyal, truck	71.55
R. Smith, truck	71.40
J. LaFleur, truck	50.40
Town of Barre, gravel	443.30
Collector of Internal Revenue	2.30
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	\$ 1,033.75

### NED WINTERS ROAD

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Money Available—	
From the state	\$ 1,000.00

From 20c tax voted	1,499.81
Total available	<u>\$ 2,499.81</u>
E. Sample, foreman	\$ 57.50
G. Joyal, foreman	155.45
S. Poor, labor	80.80
W. Lavigne, labor	81.70
C. O'Connor, labor	42.10
E. Murphy, labor	90.00
A. Day, labor	3.75
R. Duff, labor and truck	266.35
G. Joyal, truck	180.90
M. Jacques, truck	185.55
R. Smith, truck	150.00
H. Joyal, truck	160.65
P. Dutton, trucks	245.25
W. Joyal, truck	79.05
F. Lamson, truck	28.35
F. Johnson, truck	66.30
H. Collins, truck	58.65
C. Lamson, shovel	415.00
A. M. Flanders, culverts	110.11
Vt. Explosives Inc.	12.65
Collector of Internal Revenue, taxes	29.70
	<u>\$ 2,499.81</u>

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### BARRE TOWN ROAD

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#### Money Available—

From the state	3,000.00
G. Joyal, foreman	\$ 244.85
E. Murphy, labor	142.50
S. Poor, labor	193.95
W. Lavigne, labor	129.70



C. O'Connor, labor	43.30
G. Fletcher, labor	9.00
A. Day, labor	12.75
R. Duff, labor and trucks	290.90
M. Jacques, trucks	140.80
A. M. Flanders, parts, compressor, culverts	182.04
Vt. Explosives Co.	51.50
G. Joyal, trucks	310.50
C. Lamson, trucks	54.00
F. Johnson, trucks	22.95
R. Smith, trucks	124.95
H. Collins, trucks	22.95
P. Dutton, trucks and shovel	554.40
H. Joyal, truck	135.15
R. Wilcox, truck	108.00
R. LaRose, truck	114.75
J. LaFleur, truck	66.15
Collector of Internal Revenue	44.20
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	\$ 2,999.34

### OLD BROOKFIELD ROAD

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#### Money Available—

From the state	2,000.00
G. Joyal, foreman	\$ 234.20
M. Jacques, labor	62.95
R. Smith, labor and truck	168.45
R. Duff, labor and truck	236.25
W. Lavigne, labor	138.10
W. Safford, labor	29.25
S. Poor, labor	161.70
E. Murphy, labor	93.00
G. Joyal, trucks	249.00
H. Joyal, trucks	84.15
R. Wilcox, trucks	53.55
P. Dutton, trucks	110.25

P. Dutton, shovel	162.00
F. MacKenzie, tractor	3.50
Shell Oil Co.	3.22
A. M. Flanders, Inc., culverts	166.16
Collector of Internal Revenue, taxes	45.70
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	\$ 2,001.43

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### MAC KENZIE ROAD

#### Money Available—

From the state	2,335.54
G. Joyal, foreman	\$ 187.25
W. Lavigne, labor	133.95
R. Smith, labor and truck	137.95
A. Day, labor	101.70
E. Murphy, labor	133.50
S. Poor, labor	120.25
R. Duff, labor	177.60
A. M. Flanders, Inc., culverts	167.20
H. Joyal, truck	68.85
G. Joyal, truck	226.20
R. LaRose, truck	43.35
M. Jacques, truck	45.90
R. Wilcox, truck	74.25
J. LaFleur, truck	40.95
P. Dutton, truck	103.95
P. Dutton, shovel	162.00
Lacillade, lumber	7.50
Collector of Internal Revenue, taxes	36.00
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	\$ 1,968.35

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### WINTER WORK

R. Duff, labor	\$ 786.90
I. Stephenson, labor	46.60



C. Gushea, labor	90.40
E. Murphy, labor	779.25
W. Lavigne, labor	75.75
G. Joyal, labor	729.55
W. Duff, labor	169.95
S. Poor, labor	483.15
C. O'Connor, labor	110.70
M. Jacques, labor	131.10
P. Curtiss, labor	22.10
C. Jewett, labor	97.65
R. Duff, truck	13.90
G. Joyal, truck	414.00
O. Cushman, repairs	9.00
Red Cab Trucking	10.30
Socony-Vacuum, fuel	340.70
Penn. Ref. Co., wax	6.30
C. Bernier, sand	23.80
Bezio Station	28.16
St. Johnsbury Trucking	1.08
Collector of Internal Revenue	248.90
J. Lacillade, wood	4.00
A. M. Flanders, Inc., repair	30.39
Casellini-Venable	43.85
Williamstown Grain Co., coal	40.45
Shell Oil Co.	86.93
Bills, gas	10.95
Shell Oil Co., oil	82.62
Lacillade, trucking	6.00
G. Joyal, labor	428.25
R. Duff, labor	325.50
S. Poor, labor	247.10
E. Murphy, labor	327.30
W. Lavigne, labor	34.00
P. Curtiss, labor	18.70
R. Clogston, labor	10.20
G. Joyal, truck	84.00
G. Joyal, truck and plow	234.50

Reynolds & Son, misc.	3.60
Earle Auto Supply, misc.	2.46
Socony Vacuum, D. fuel	95.64
Williamstown Grain Co., coal	18.25
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Total orders drawn	\$ 6,753.93

### CEMETERIES

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The money we expended on cemeteries this year was necessary for the removal of weeds and brush. The stones in both cemeteries are badly in need of attention.

### DOGS

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There are too many unlicensed dogs in town.

Please look up the dog laws and help us clear up a nuisance.

Please do not blame your town officials when they have to do their duty.

W. C. IRISH,  
W. E. SAMPLE,  
H. G. FLETCHER,  
Selectmen.

### DOG FUND REPORT—1947

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#### 193 dogs licensed

170 dogs @ \$2.00	\$ 340.00
15 dogs @ 6.00	90.00
7 dogs @ 3.00	21.00
1 dog @ 9.00	9.00
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193	\$ 460.00



Less Town Clerk's fees	28.95
Net Dog License Receipts	<hr/> \$ 431.05
Dog damages—1947	
May 20, Order No. 85—E. Tousignant, hens killed by dogs	\$ 10.00
May 8, Order No. 83—E. Tousignant, hens killed by dogs	20.00
	<hr/> \$ 30.00

# OVERSEER'S REPORT

For the Year 1947

Name	Board, Provisions	Clothing	Hospital, Medical	Misc.	Total
James Cronin	\$ 16.71	\$ 19.26	\$1,046.00	\$ 64.00	\$1,146.07
Mary Bushey	102.50	.....	59.91	96.00	258.41
Mertie Emerson	525.00	12.50	2.20	.....	539.70
Dixie Jacobs	525.00	22.90	.....	.....	547.90
Paul Vigneault	.....	.....	161.75	.....	161.75
Gertrude Bean	122.50	.....	17.05	12.35	152.08
Albert Goodrich	.....	.....	113.00	6.00	119.00
C. W. Williams	90.00	7.90	85.50	.....	183.40
Cole Children	6.00	.....	.....	.....	6.00
Arthur Maddock	24.30	.....	.....	.....	24.30
Coralie Scott	.....	.....	24.78	.....	24.78
Laurence Brodwell	25.00	.....	.....	.....	25.00
Dept. of Social Welfare	289.62	13.86	1.00	.....	304.48
Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	42.00	42.00
Total	\$1,726.63	\$ 76.52	\$1,511.19	\$ 220.53	\$3,534.87

## Credits

A. M. Goodrich Estate	\$ 119.00
Town of Barre, Maddock	24.30
Barre City, Coralie Scott	24.78
	<u>168.08</u>

J. THOMAS JAMIESON, Overseer.

Total Cost

\$3,366.79



**VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE**  
**120 State Street**  
**Montpelier, Vermont**

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Since payments by the State have a considerable part in lowering local tax rates the following information is furnished as a public service for inclusion in your **Town Report**.

Payments to persons found in or applying from Williamstown for the Calendar Year ending December 31, 1947:

For Old Age Assistance	\$ 7,067.00
Aid to Dependent Children	\$ 2,191.12
Committed Children	191.62
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Total	\$ 9,449.74

The newly established Department of Social Welfare administers programs formerly administered by the Department of Public Welfare and the Old Age Assistance Commission. It is responsible for the determination of eligibility and continuation of eligibility and within the limitations of money available, for the payment of financial assistance to approximately 9,000 individuals in various categories from youth to old age. Increase in the cost of living, unemployment, family insecurity, divorce, sickness, lack of housing, inadequate social security benefits, exhaustion of savings and a longer life span are factors in applications for aid and the amount of need.

This agency endeavors to function with kindly consideration of human needs and the practical and efficient expenditure of public funds. We appreciate the information and advice of so many who have cooperated with us in the past twelve years.

Very sincerely yours,  
**W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,**  
 Commissioner

## ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

George Joyal, Road Commissioner

### Summer Work

G. Joyal	\$ 828.00
E. Murphy, labor	585.75
S. Poor, labor	469.45
C. O'Connor, labor	344.25
W. Lavigne, labor	261.45
R. Smith, labor	86.65
L. Hayes, labor	39.60
D. Walker, labor	44.60
R. Duff, labor and truck	643.00
M. Jacques, labor and truck	626.15
G. Joyal, truck	811.25
Mr. Thurber, books	2.00
W. Weir, team work	16.50
A. M. Flanders, Inc., blades	70.00
Vt. Explosives Co.	17.75
Socony-Vacuum, diesel fuel	175.14
Bezio Station	2.39
W. Hayes, welding	2.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	218.00
Cushman, repairs	3.00
Shell Oil, grease	10.32
Bill's Station	10.10
	\$ 5,267.35

## WILLIAMSTOWN SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

### Auditorium

George Simons, janitor	\$ 178.04
Mildred Parker, janitor	49.73
Williamstown Grain Co., fuel	289.89
Green Mt. Power Co., lights	76.77



Burrell Roofing Co., repairs	9.15
J. W. Dillon Agency, insurance	66.56
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	\$ 670.14

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### High School

W. D. Flanders, Sr., principal	\$ 1,350.00
Dorothy Flanders, teaching	900.00
Marion Miller, teaching	1,890.00
Gladys Hawthorne, teaching	1,890.00
W. D. Flanders, Jr., teaching	120.00
Marion Martin, teaching	1,860.00
Kenneth Dyer, teaching	9.60
Marguerite Mariotti, teaching	882.00
Philip Smith, teaching	1,560.00
Grace Farrington, teaching	135.00
Hazel Mitchell, teaching	23.15
Janitors	573.37
Fuel	900.79
Lights	84.69
Repairs	581.04
Improvements	432.76
Equipment	456.68
Supplies	339.90
Misc.	74.19
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	\$ 15,013.57

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### Village Grades

Margaret MacAulay, teaching	\$ 720.00
Shirley Holmes, teaching	1,665.00
Rachel Smith, teaching	97.50
Salvina Arioli, teaching	80.00
Irene Shirley, teaching	665.00
Elizabeth Dailey, teaching	765.00
Dorothy Persons, teaching	810.00

Doris Stearns, teaching	36.00
George Simons, janitor	647.96
Williamstown Grain Co., fuel	51.84
Green Mountain Power Corp., lights	84.94
<b>Repairs</b>	309.44
<b>Supplies</b>	
George Wilfore, transportation	100.00
Equipment	6.10
Misc.	38.70
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	\$ 6,149.25

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### Quarry School

Bessie Jeffords, teaching	\$ 1,335.00
Myrtie Hersey, teaching	660.00
Sadie Murphy, teaching	720.00
J. McInnis, janitor	355.20
Florence Parker, janitor	27.20
Lights	16.72
Repairs	77.41
Supplies	2.93
Water	48.00
Williamstown Grain Co., fuel	436.42
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	\$ 3,678.88

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### South Hill School

Ruth Stoddard, teaching	\$ 1,335.00
John Edwards, janitor	83.00
Mrs. M. Magoon, janitor	39.00
Lacillade Lumber, fuel	6.00
Lights	15.00
Repairs	4.70
Supplies	2.10
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	\$ 1,484.80



**Martin School**

Rita Gilbert, teaching	\$ 660.00
Margaret MacAulay, teaching	720.00
L. Otis, janitor	72.00
M. Martin, janitor	6.50
Grace Simons, janitor	8.93
Mrs. Comstock, janitor	8.93
Lacillade Lumber Co., fuel	6.00
A. Rouleau, fuel	40.00
Repairs	31.91
Supplies	7.03
Improvements	150.18
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	\$ 1,711.48

**Lynde School**

J. Robinson, transportation	\$ 50.00
D. Desnoyers, transportation	50.00
C. Badger, transportation	480.00
M. Hersey, teaching	720.00
Mrs. Desnoyers, janitor	14.40
A. Rouleau, janitor	40.00
Lights	16.34
A. Rouleau, fuel	28.00
Lacillade Lumber Co., repairs	5.25
Village Store, repairs	1.60
A. Murray, repairs	18.55
Supplies	8.02
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	\$ 1,432.16

**Edwards School**

Rachel Stone, teacher	\$ 1,380.00
C. Cole, janitor	87.00
M. Shepard, janitor	8.00
C. Cole, fuel	50.00
Lacillade Lumber Co., fuel	6.00

Lights	15.00
E. W. Badger, repairs	25.25
R. L. Clark Store, repairs	6.00
W. D. Murray, repairs	8.00
Barre Electric Co., repairs	4.70
Supplies	2.29

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\$ 1,592.24

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**Clogston School**

Fern Roux, teaching	\$ 1,355.00
Dean Blanchard, janitor	90.00
Grace Simons	6.80
Mrs. Comstock	6.80
E. Badger, repairs	21.75
Lacillade Lumber Co., fuel and repairs	7.19
Smith Whitcomb Co., fuel	14.00
A. Rouleau, fuel	20.00
Williamstown Fire Dept., repairs	5.00
Village Store, repairs	9.31
Supplies	25.58
Clayton Cole	66.00
Hebert Bros., wiring	144.85

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\$ 1,772.23

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**Boyce School**

E. W. Badger, transportation	\$ 720.00
Anna Peake, teacher	720.00
Anna Peake, janitor	7.50
Mrs. Comstock, cleaning	7.65
Mrs. Simons, cleaning	7.65
Henry Richards, janitor	32.50
Lacillade Lumber Co., fuel and repairs	13.86
Laurence Walbridge, repairs	8.00
A. Rouleau, fuel	20.00
Village Store, repairs	5.93

A. Murray, repairs	18.25
Suburban Furniture Store, repairs	5.90
MacAuliffe Paper Co.	2.76
Miscellaneous	1.00
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	\$ 1,571.00

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#### Baptist Street

C. Cole, transportation	\$ 540.00
B. Coburn	9.19
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	\$ 549.19

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#### Seaver School

Clayton Cole, transportation	\$ 900.00
B. Coburn, transportation	9.20
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	\$ 909.20

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#### General

H. V. Wheelock, supervision	\$ 684.12
C. G. Fussell, supervision	769.88
Superintendent's office	103.57
Emily P. Lawson, teaching music	330.00
Equipment	10.09
Truant officer	7.00
Tuition, Pichetts	71.25
Insurance	294.65
Supplies	653.91
Eye and Ear Testing, expense	64.50
Books	1,129.79
Janitors	10.38
Chas. Curtiss, clerical work	130.00
James Lacillade, director	50.00
Richard Wilcox, director	50.00
Willis Mould, director	50.00
Directors' expense	11.54



Orville Walbridge, school census	37.40
Miscellaneous	191.17
Selectmen, repayment of overdraft	1,376.91
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	\$ 6,026.16

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**Summary**

Auditorium	\$ 670.14
High and Junior High	15,013.57
Village Grades	6,149.25
Quarry	3,678.88
South Hill	1,484.80
Martin	1,711.48
Lynde	1,432.16
Edwards	1,592.24
Clogston	1,772.28
Boyce	1,571.00
Baptist Street	549.19
Seaver	909.20
General	6,026.21

Total orders drawn	\$ 42,560.40
Paid by Treasurer	40,012.04

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1947	\$ 2,548.36
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**WILLIAMSTOWN SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

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**Proposed Budget for the Year 1948**

Teachers	\$ 31,900.00
Janitors	2,500.00
Water and lights	400.00
Fuel	2,400.00
Equipment	1,150.00
Supplies	1,100.00
Repairs	5,650.00
Transportation	1,500.00

Books	500.00
Insurance	400.00
Supervision	1,800.00
Truant Officer	10.00
Tuition	250.00
Improvements	250.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
School Directors	150.00
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Total 1948 Budget	\$ 50,460.00

#### Estimated Income for School Purposes

Poll taxes	\$ 1,500.00
Orange Co. Grammar School	80.00
Lease Land Rent	90.00
Water rent	15.00
Tuition	400.00
Vocational Training, state aid	200.00
State Aid	15,000.00
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Total Estimated Income	\$ 17,285.00

To be raised by School Tax	\$ 33,175.00
\$3.00 Tax Indicated	

#### An Overview of the 1948 Budget

##### Teachers' Salaries

Because teachers are contracted for the school fiscal year of July 1 to June 30, the amount of teachers salaries for the 1947 year included the amount paid to teachers from January to June on the 1946-47 contracts plus the amount paid to teachers from September to December on the 1947-48 contracts. This last item included the salary increase given as a result of the new State teachers' minimum salary law. At the present time we have contracts totaling \$31,300 for the 1947-

48 year. Three-fifths of this amount is still to be paid to the teachers to complete the present school year of 1947-48. Due to continued lowering of the purchase power of the dollar, an increment should be added to the salaries for the 1948-49 year. Two-fifths of the new contract price also goes into the 1948 budget figure of \$31,900.

### **Janitors**

The increase in this item is negligible, amounting to about \$106 over the amount spent in 1947.

### **Water and Lights**

It may be possible to get along with fifty dollars less than was asked for in the 1947 budget. The \$400 is a little increase over the amount spent last year, but electricity has been added in Clogston and Martin schools.

### **Fuel**

We are asking for \$515 more for fuel due to the increase in the price of fuel and the drain on the fuel supply due to the long period of extreme cold this winter.

### **Equipment**

New equipment in the high school was necessary particularly in the form of desk chairs. There were not enough usable desks for the efficient carrying on of the school. This was due to the increased enrollment and the inability to obtain school furniture which had been worn out. This year furniture came on the market again and sixty new desk chairs have arrived since January first for use in the high school. It is hoped that one more room in the village school can be supplied with new desks this year as the need is still great. The average price of such equipment at present is about \$10 per unit.

### **Supplies**

The price of all supplies has steadily increased.



A typical example is that of arithmetic paper, which, since 1941 has jumped from 14c to 52c per package. In fact in the past month it has gone up 11c. per package. I believe that by careful buying and thrift on the part of the schools this amount of \$1100 will be safe.

### **Repairs**

The village school and auditorium are in sad need of attention. A new fire-resistant roof has been put on the school. A balance of \$150 is due this year on that item. The school has had several new ceilings installed and the inside painted during the vacation periods. That comes under the 1948 budget. The outside of the school is very much in need of paint. An estimated \$2,250 should take care of this item. In the auditorium lockers have been installed in the new locker rooms (\$800). The soil was removed by volunteers under the supervision of Mr. Flanders. The gym floor should be treated (\$300). The walls need repair (\$50). The outside of the building needs a coat of paint (\$400). The roof should be covered with fire-resistant shingles (\$700). That makes a total for the auditorium of \$2,250 with a grand total for repairs of \$5,650, which includes renovation of several rural schools.

### **Transportation**

If it is possible to keep all of the rural schools open next year, the transportation item would be safe at \$1,500. The only schools which are being transported are Seaver and Baptist Street.

### **Improvements**

The care of and improvements in the rural schools are included in this item.

JAMES LACILLADE  
W. P. MOULD  
R. G. HAMILTON

# Statement, Year 1947

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Teaching	\$ 26,343.65
Supervision	1,701.27
Janitors	2,393.34
Transportation	2,858.39
Lights and water	357.46
Supplies	1,070.19
Books	1,167.36
Repairs	831.37
Equipment	478.69
Improvements	1,040.37
Fuel	1,886.94
Insurance	361.21
Tuition	71.25
Truant Officer	7.00
School Directors	161.54
Misc.	1,830.37

Includes 1946 deficit of \$1,376.81

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Total	\$ 42,560.40
Money received from all sources	32,866.79
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	\$ 9,693.61
Less 1946 deficit	1,376.91
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	\$ 8,316.70
Light and water	312.85
Less state aid received after close of cal- endar year	7,170.99
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Net deficit for 1947	\$ 1,145.71

JAMES LACILLADE  
W. P. MOULD, Clerk  
R. G. HAMILTON

**Statement Fiscal Year 1946-47**  
**July 1, 1946 to June 31, 1947**  
 (The state school year)

Teaching	\$ 19,858.71
Supervision	1,369.52
Janitors	1,996.55
Transportation	3,880.59
Light and water	312.85
Supplies	1,503.93
Books	224.65
Repairs	1,674.03
Equipment	300.55
Fuel	2,010.85
Insurance	401.21
Tuition	47.50
Truant Officer	0.00
School Directors	151.00
Misc.	1,618.79
(Includes 1946 deficit of \$1,376.91)	

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Total	\$ 35,350.73
Less 1946 deficit	1,376.91

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Net cost of operation      \$ 33,973.82  
 W. P. MOULD, Clerk

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**SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT**

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The expense of operating our schools during 1947 exceeded the income for this purpose by \$9,693.61. The reasons for this are as follows:

The 1946 deficit of \$1,376.91 was repaid to the Selectmen out of money raised for 1947 school expense and without having made provision for this item in the 1947 budget. Subsequent study of the laws and rulings governing action in regard to school deficits indicated that it was unlawful to repay a deficit for a pre-



vious year out of funds raised to cover school expenses in a subsequent year. In other words, deficit cannot become cumulative and the law requires the Selectmen to liquidate school deficits either out of the Town General Fund or by additional direct taxation. Neither should a school budget include a provision for past deficits.

In the year 1946 we received approximately \$8,400.00 in State Aid. In the year 1947 we received \$7,171.00. Thus we received less State Aid during a year in which the State Legislature passed a law and the State Board of Education set up minimum teacher salary standards which raised our teaching costs approximately \$6,000.00 in the half year affected by the new laws. For 1948 teacher salaries will increase approximately \$10,000 over the 1947 budget. This we cannot change or reduce because the state laws have established minimum salaries for teachers fulfilling the educational requirements of the State Board of Education. However, the question of teacher salaries is purely academic, the law of supply and demand operates — there are too few teachers and competition for their services is the factor which raises the teacher cost above State Board minimum salaries.

State Aid is granted on the basis of the State's school year — a fiscal year — covering the period from July 1st to the following June 30th. The State Aid for this period, we learned in September, 1947, is \$14,341.995 of which we received \$7,171.00 in September, 1947, and \$7,170.99 in January 1948, after the books were closed for the Town calendar year.

Thus the "hangover" 1946 deficit of \$1,376.91, plus the failure of half the State Aid to come to us within our calendar year of 1947 together account for \$8,316.70 of the deficit indicated in the statement for 1947 leaving an actual operating deficit of \$1,145.71.

You do not need to be told that costs have risen

very markedly during 1947. Our school buildings and equipment deteriorated considerably during the war years. Some of the vitally necessary repair work has been done. Some of the necessary repairs and reconditioning can wait a little while. Much of it cannot wait for the uncertain return of lower costs without resulting in considerably increased deterioration.

Your directors have endeavored to be consistent in their determination to give Williamstown an educational system superior to the minimum requirement of the law but without expensive frills, which might be beneficial but are not fundamental. We have an excellent teaching staff. Undoubtedly we will lose several of the teachers at the end of the contract period. We anticipate real difficulty in replacing them due to the still increasing teacher shortage.

For the past few years there has been an agitation for the incorporation of a business course in our High School curriculum. The Superintendent and the Directors have made an earnest attempt to obtain a competent teacher for such a course without any success whatsoever. Supt. Fussell made a careful estimate of the cost of instituting a business course. The first year cost for a teacher and the minimum requirement for equipment total \$3,125.00. This would necessitate an additional tax of 30c. Your Directors appreciate the value of courses in business and in manual training, but it is our considered judgment that these courses must be put aside in favor of the basic education courses and the fundamental need for physical education.

We ask your favorable consideration of the \$3.00 tax requested to support our school system. It is the minimum amount required to maintain a reasonable standard. To grant less might not for a time appear to be harmful but very definitely harm will be done and, when this is realized, it will be too late, irretriev-

able damage that cannot be measured in dollars and cents, will be laid on our consciences.

Your cooperation and support is appreciated by your school directors.

JAMES LACILLADE, Chairman,  
W. P. MOULD, Clerk,  
R. G. HAMILTON,  
School Directors.

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Directors of the Town of Williamstown:

I herewith submit my first report as your Superintendent of Schools.

It is a real pleasure to report to you that I feel that the schools of the Town of Williamstown are in fine condition educationally. We have a very fine staff of teachers who are doing a grand piece of work with the youth of the town. They are sincere in their work and are giving to the boys and girls training in how to get along with each other as well as teaching them the fundamentals.

The number of actual school buildings in use as schools during this year has increased two over the number used all year last year. The opening of Lynde and Boyce schools removed the transportation problem of last year and also relieved what would have been a serious overcrowded condition at the Village School. As it is, there is not a great deal of room to spare there.

The problem which needed the major bit of attention in the line of books was the reading course. The Cordts system, which had been in vogue for a long period of time, was discarded in the first two grades throughout the whole town. The Scott Foresman system was introduced in these two grades and will be continued in the next two grades next year. New Geographies have been introduced in the fifth grade and will



be continued as the need for new books is evident. The plan which might best be carried out would be to place the purchase of new books on a rotating system in order to lessen the load in one given year. Thus a three-year purchasing plan for textbooks is being worked out. There is need for teaching aids in the form of maps for geography and history in the rural schools especially. In order for the whole system to be uniform, it will be necessary to furnish the rural schools with the same texts and materials used in the Village School.

American Education Week was observed in the schools by parents and friends visiting classes in session during the daytime and by programs conducted in the several schools in the evening. Students from the schools visited the Freedom Train in Montpelier. The third and fourth grades went to Burlington to visit the Fleming Museum, Airport and other places of educational interest.

Salary adjustments commensurate with the State Teachers' Minimum Salary Law were made to go into effect in September 1947. With the increased living costs, more stringent requirements for certification, more lucrative offers outside the teaching profession and a greater shortage of teachers this year comes the necessity of consideration and action for more just salaries for serious-minded teachers. The salary arrangements should take into consideration the following points: training, experience, and years of service in Williamstown.

A music course under a competent music supervisor has been introduced into the system this year.

Physical Education classes have been conducted as a regular part of the schedule in the gymnasium under the guidance of Mr. Dyer and Miss Holmes. This is a very important part of the education of the child.

The work of the high school has been departmentalized so that one teacher handles all of the work in a

given subject. This should show definite results in a very short time. The seventh and eighth grades have been made an integral part of the six-year high school forming a real Junior-Senior High School. With the addition of another teacher in the high school it was possible and advisable to make use of part of the old assembly hall as a room. A partition was built in and a very fine mathematics room made where the stage had been.

The principal's office was equipped with an office desk and chair and a radiator was placed in the office as there had been no heat there before. There has been an asphalt shingle roof put on the High School building and the entire inside of the building has been painted and new ceilings installed. The outside of the Village School and the Auditorium are still sadly in need of paint. That work should be done as soon as it is possible to do so. The floor of the Auditorium should be treated. The locker rooms with lockers are being installed in the basement of the Auditorium.

With the wiring of Clogston and Martin Schools, all the schools in town have electricity. Boyce School was painted on the inside. Work has been done on the interior of Lynde School to make it somewhat more comfortable during the Winter months. Water from a spring was piped to a well box outside of Martin School.

We have been fortunate so far this year in not having had to make any replacements in the teaching staff because of resignations. One teacher, Mrs. Dalley, has been granted a leave of absence for three months. During her absence Mrs. Stearns has been teaching the fifth and sixth grades.

On September 5, 1946, the number of pupils enrolled in the elementary schools was 206 and in the high school 77; on September 4, 1947, the number of pupils enrolled in the elementary schools was 217 and in the high school 83, showing a gain of 17.

In closing I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the fine cooperation which I have received from the entire staff of teachers, janitors, and the School Directors.

### Pupil Placement September 1947

School	Grades								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Village	15	15	17	13	10	11	—	—	81
South Hill	1	3	0	3	1	2	1	1	12
Quarry	10	4	8	6	4	2	1	3	38
Clogston	2	4	2	2	2	3	2	2	19
Edwards	0	2	2	0	2	2	1	0	9
Martin	1	0	2	2	3	4	3	0	15
Lynde	1	0	3	2	5	0	2	1	14
Boyce	4	4	0	3	1	1	1	1	15
Seaver	1	2	0	1	0	3	2	1	10
Baptist Street	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	4
Total	35	34	35	33	28	30	13	9	217
Junior High School							17	13	30
Senior High School	— Years				I	II	III	IV	
					18	16	10	9	53

Grand total 300

Respectfully submitted,  
CLYDE G. FUSSELL,  
Superintendent of Schools

### COMPARATIVE SHEET — 1946-1947

By the Auditors

	Cost of Operating Schools			
	1947	1946	Up	Down
Teaching	\$25,374.62	18,612.33	6,762.29	
Supervision	1,701.27	1,339.22	362.05	



Janitors	2,393.34	1,947.63	445.71
Transportation	2,858.39	3,359.59	501.20
Lights, water	357.46	366.94	9.48
Supplies	1,070.14	1,369.63	299.49
Books	1,167.36		1,167.36
Repairs	831.37	1,692.03	860.66
Equipment	478.69		478.69
Improvements	1,047.37		1,047.37
Fuel	1,886.94	1,772.54	114.40
Insurance	361.21	401.21	40.00
Tuition	71.25	23.75	47.50
Truant Officer	7.00	2.00	5.00
School Directors	161.54	101.00	60.54
Miscellaneous*	453.46	96.01	357.45

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\* This does not include 1946 overdraft.

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**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
**F. A. Bruce, Tax Collector**

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**Poll Taxes 1947**

670 names listed @ \$7.55	\$ 5,058.50
514 names paid in full	\$ 3,880.70
Less 1% to Collector	38.80

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Paid Town Treasurer	3,841.90
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156 names delinquent	\$ 1,177.80
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**Delinquent Poll Taxes 1947**

156 names delinquent @ \$7.55	\$ 1,177.80
156 warrants @ .05	7.80

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	\$ 1,185.60
2 abated	15.20

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	\$ 1,170.40
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Paid Treasurer	\$	515.60	
Overpaid		.10	
Collected			515.50
Balance due town	\$		654.90
Year 1946, amount due from			
taxpayers	\$	324.00	
Due from collector on hand			
Dec. 31, 1946		33.75	
Total due town	\$	357.75	
Paid Treasurer	\$	195.75	
On Hand Dec. 31, 1947		27.00	
		222.75	
Balance of taxes due town	\$		135.00
Year 1945 amount due	\$	69.85	
Paid Treasurer		12.70	
Balance due town	\$		57.15
Year 1944 amount due	\$	69.84	
Paid Treasurer		13.20	
Balance due town	\$		56.64
Year 1943 amount due	\$	137.50	
Paid Treasurer		25.00	
Balance due town	\$		112.50
Year 1942 amount due	\$	224.44	
Paid Treasurer		12.30	
Balance due town	\$		212.14
Year 1941 amount due	\$		225.23
Year 1940 amount due	\$	206.11	
Paid Treasurer		11.90	

Balance due town		\$ 194.21
Year 1939 amount due	\$ 230.61	
6 abated	38.40	

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Balance due town		\$ 192.21
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Delinquent Poll taxes due town		\$ 1,839.98
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### Delinquent Property Taxes

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Year 1947, amount due	\$ 1,983.67
Paid Treasurer	790.59

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Balance due town		\$ 1,193.08
Year 1946, amount due	\$ 994.01	
Paid treasurer	581.35	

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Balance due town		\$ 412.66
Year 1945, amount due	\$ 234.03	
Paid treasurer	60.16	
On hand Dec. 31, 1947	.60	

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Amount collected	60.76
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Balance due town		173.27
Year 1944, amount due	\$ 58.59	
Paid treasurer	20.30	

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Balance due town		38.29
Year 1943, amount due	\$ 168.73	
Paid treasurer	21.00	

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		147.73
Year 1942, amount due	\$ 218.09	
Paid treasurer	67.24	

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Balance due town		150.85
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Year 1941, amount due	\$	106.72	
Paid treasurer		39.61	
Balance due town			67.11
Year 1940, amount due	\$	189.52	
Paid treasurer		1.03	
Balance due town			188.49
Year 1939, amount due	\$	65.70	
Paid treasurer		7.75	
Balance due town			57.95
Year 1938, amount due	\$	162.84	
Paid treasurer		7.85	
Balance due town			154.99
Year 1937, amount due			143.17
Year 1936, amount due			31.62
Year 1935	\$	66.33	
		62.91	
Balance due town			3.42
Year 1933, balance due town			11.93
Delinquent property taxes due town	\$	2,774.56	

### 1947 ORDERS OUTSTANDING

#### Winter Work

35	Dec. 20	Geo. Joyal, foreman	\$	59.40
36	Dec. 20	Geo. Joyal, truck		63.00
37	Dec. 27	Geo. Joyal, foreman		60.25
38	Dec. 27	Geo. Joyal, truck		54.50
39	Dec. 27	Earl Murphy, labor		56.00
40	Dec. 27	Richard Duff, labor		56.00
41	Dec. 27	Sheldon Poor, labor		16.00
42	Dce. 31	William Lavigne, labor		5.95

43	Dec. 31	Geo. Joyal, foreman	72.75
44	Dec. 31	Geo. Joyal, truck	8.25
45	Dec. 31	Earl Murphy, labor	42.00
46	Dec. 31	Richard Duff, labor	42.00
47	Dec. 31	Sheldon Poor, labor	39.20
48	Dec. 31	Phillip Curtiss, labor	18.70
49	Dec. 31	Robert Clogston, labor	10.20
Total			<hr/> \$ 604.20

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**Overseer's**

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37	Mrs. J. M. Hayward	\$ 45.00
38	Mrs. J. M. Hayward	45.00
39	Mrs. Jennie Hubbard	10.00
Total		<hr/> \$ 100.00

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**School Directors'**

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597	Sadie Murphy	\$ 66.65
599	Rachel Stone	75.70
624	Barre School District	35.42
634	Marion Miller	159.70
641	Sadie Murphy	133.30
650	Clyde Fussell	107.67
663	Mrs. Howard Seaver	15.19
364	B. W. Hooker Co.	7.33
665	Green Mt. Power Corp.	41.12
666	St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.	4.21
667	Ginn & Co.	9.36
668	Houghton, Mifflin Co.	14.40
669	Hebert Bros.	144.85
670	Louis Gomez	3.00
671	Douglas Walker	3.00
672	Barre Electric Co.	5.10

673	C. W. Averill Co.	2.75
674	Scott, Forsman Co.	1.66
675	Scott, Forsman Co.	75.63
676	Collector of Internal Revenue	1,229.22
677	State Teachers' Retirement	324.59
678	Edward Babb Co.	43.15
679	Boston Music Co.	2.55
680	Williamstown Grain Co.	32.05
681	Scott, Forsman Co.	3.88
682	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	2.51
683	Clyde Fussell	4.37
Total		<hr/> \$ 2,548.36

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### OFFICERS' BILLS ALLOWED

Wales C. Irish, selectman	\$	200.00
W. E. Sample, selectman		200.00
H. Guy Fletcher, selectman 9 months		
220 hrs. @ 75c	\$	165.00
83 miles travel @ 5c		4.15
Telephone toll calls		.68
		<hr/> 169.83
P. J. Jeffords, town clerk		200.00
P. J. Jeffords, town treasurer		125.00
Willis P. Mould, school director		50.00
James Lacillade, school director		50.00
R. G. Hamilton, school director		50.00
J. T. Jamieson, overseer		300.00
E. W. Thurber, moderator		5.00
C. H. Morse, auditor		42.75
Edith Mikkelsen, auditor		16.50
E. W. Thurber, auditor		42.75
		<hr/> \$ 1,451.83



### CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Kinsman fund	\$ 200.00
Int. to Dec. 31, 1947	14.67

Disbursed, 1946	\$	10.65
Disbursed, 1947		2.25
		\$ 12.90

Bal. in fund Dec. 31, 1947	\$	201.77
Guild fund	\$	50.00
Int. to Dec. 31, 1947		20.64

Bal. in fund Dec. 31, 1947	\$	70.64
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W. C. IRISH,  
W. E. SAMPLE,  
H. GUY FLETCHER,

Selectmen

### C. M. SEAVER OVERSEER'S FUND

#### War Bonds \$1,900.00

Balance reported last year	\$	244.66
Interest on bonds to Mar. 1, 1947		23.75
Interest on bonds to Sept. 1, 1947		23.75
Interest on bonds in 1943 not previously reported		47.50

	\$	339.66
Expended		75.00
Balance in fund Dec. 31, 1947	\$	264.66
Outstanding check		50.00

Balance reported by bank Dec. 31, 1947	\$	314.66
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## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC FUNDS

### C. M. Seaver Playground Fund

#### War Bonds \$1,900.00

Jan. 1, 1947, balance of fund in bank	\$ 173.04
Interest to Jan. 1, 1947	1.73
March, interest on bonds	23.75
July 1, interest July 1	1.86
Sept. 10, interest on bonds	23.75
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Dec. 31, 1947, balance in bank	\$ 224.13

### Junior High School Fund

Jan. 1, 1947, balance in bank	\$ 1,112.22
Dec. 31, 1947, interest to date	22.35
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Balance in bank, Dec. 31, 1947	\$ 1,134.57

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the foregoing town officers for the year ending Dec. 31, 1947, and believe that with our corrections they present an accurate statement of the same.

In accordance with Section 3515 of the Vermont Statutes we have prepared the accompanying balance sheet which we believe correctly sets forth the financial condition of the town.

Again we recommend that the town officers leave their books of account with the town clerk when no longer needed, to be preserved for future reference.

CLYLE H. MORSE,  
EDITH MIKKELSEN,  
E. W. THURBER, Auditors.

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE HENRY S. BAKER FUND—1947

Amount of fund in gov't bonds	\$ 2,500.00
Int. on bonds Feb. 1	31.25
Int. on bonds Aug. 1	31.25
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	\$ 62.50
Amount given to deserving women	62.50

ILA WILCOX  
MARCIA SAVERY  
JUNE JEFFORDS

## REPORT OF THE AINSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Receipts for 1947

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947	\$ 162.91
Gov. interest on Seaver and Granger funds	37.50
Town of Williamstown	450.00
Achievement night, clubs	55.00
Fines	16.80
Cash for books	10.02
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	\$ 732.23

### Condition of Funds

Jan. 1, 1948	
Montpelier Savings Bank	\$ 1,219.45
Barre Trust Co.	2,070.77
Quarry Savings Bank, transferred to	
Peoples Bank	1,032.88
Granite Savings Bank	76.65
Seaver Fund, gov. bond G	1,000.00
Granger Fund gov. bond G	500.00
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	\$ 5,899.75

Certificate for 122 shares B stock in Montpelier Sav-  
ings Bank



### Expenditures for 1947

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Green Mountain Power Corp.	\$ 17.88
Books	120.26
Laura Wiggin, librarian and janitor	286.91
Violet Jeffords, ass't librarian	73.70
Fire insurance premium	14.70
Repairs	17.39
Supplies	18.80
W. E. Sample, wood	47.50
Magazines	33.05
Katherine Morse, labor	5.10
Mildred Parker, labor	27.00
A. A. Murray, janitor	14.00
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1947	55.94

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\$ 732.23

#### Outstanding orders

Mrs. Bertha Comstock, labor	27.00
Village Store, supplies	1.39

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28.39

BLANCHE A. POOR, Treas.

P. J. JEFFORDS

E. W. THURBER

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### WILLIAMSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL, GENERAL FUND

September 21st, 1947 received from Philip L. Smith bank book No. 4116—National White River Bank of Bethel, with a balance of \$248.57 and a check No. 15465 on the same bank for the amount of \$255.11, making a total of \$503.68.

September 22, 1947 turned the Bank Book and check over to William Flanders, principal of Williamstown High School, receiving his receipt for the same.

P. J. JEFFORDS, Town Treas

**BIRTHS**

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**January 1, 1947 to January 1, 1948**

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- Dec. 24, 1946—Judith Gail Joyal  
Hector A. Joyal and Madeline Grace Sample
- Dec. 25, 1946—Michael James Storrs  
Harlan E. Storrs, Jr. and Eleanor R. Seaver
- Jan. 1, 1947—Katie Dell Maddock  
Arthur W. Maddock and Everly Esther Hatch
- Jan. 5, 1947—Susan Louise Dubois  
Louis Dubois and Della Delia Duprey
- Jan 18, 1947—William Jospeh Nichols  
Melton O. Nichols and Maryanna Nalborczyk
- Oct. 23, 1947—Edmond George Joyal  
George Etienne Joyal and Bernetta F. Belville
- Feb. 23, 1947—Penelope Lee Mary Theriault  
Leon Theriault and Thelma Pearl Emond
- Mar. 5, 1947—Steven Harlan Peryer  
Harlan A. Peryer and Beverly P. Johnson
- Mar. 17, 1947—Sara Patricia Sierra  
Robert E. Sierra and Aurora Marie Aja
- Mar. 4, 1947—Martha Louise Dunham  
Ralph E. Dunham and Cecille E. Trombly
- Mar. 29, 1947—Denver Dwight Woodcock  
Dwight C. Woodcock and Flora E. Osgood
- Mar. 30, 1947—Clifton Henry Menard  
Paul Amos Menard and Agnes M. Pirie
- Mar. 30, 1947—Philip Stephen Smith  
Philip L. Smith and Rachel H. McAllister
- April 14, 1947—Diana May Wilfore  
George J. Wilfore and Eva C. Patenaude
- April 25, 1947—Danny Louis Gomez  
George Gomez and Rebecca J. Seaver

- May 7, 1947—Gary Lee McCarthy  
George T. McCarthy and Lucie C. Johannson
- May 15, 1947—Elizabeth Lynn Lacillade  
Harvey J. Lacillade and Rebecca McAllister
- May 18, 1947—Fred Eugene Comstock  
Walter Edmund Comstock and Nellie May French
- May 29, 1947—Linda Noreen Young  
Rudolph A. Young and Rosalie A. Bashaw
- June 2, 1947—Gordon Albert Stacy  
Gordon A. Stacy and Marguerite E. Johnson
- June 6, 1947—Norman Francis Joseph Perreault  
Albert M. Perreault and Yvette G. Ainsley
- June 13, 1947—Joseph Leon Rene Dufresne  
Rene F. Dufresne and Denise E. Blouin
- June 1, 1947—Peter Reginald Hommel  
Reginald A. Hommel and Margaret E. Andrews
- July 3, 1947—Caren Isabel Bellew  
Allan Clark Bellew and Caroline Frances Haugh
- July 23, 1947—Michael Andrew Poor  
Weldon H. Poor and Theresa L. Poor
- Sept. 4, 1947—Audrey Anne Amos  
James R. Amos and Emma Patricia Donahue
- Sept. 10, 1947—Beverly Anne Camp  
Leonard Harry Camp and Stella Mae Alexander
- Nov. 8, 1947—Paul Philip Fournier  
Alfred L. Fournier and Marie-Theresa Marcotte
- Nov. 1, 1947—Doris Suzanne Edwards  
Lloyd Edwards and Norma Curtiss
- Nov. 28, 1947—Lenita Marie Covey  
John A. Covey and Hilda Mary Jerry
- April 20, 1947—Rodney Raymond DeForge  
Wilford E. DeForge and Dorothy F. Johnson
- July 18, 1947—Mary-Ann Trantino  
Joseph Peter Trantino and Agnes Delia Berard
- Nov. 16, 1947—Judith Lorraine Jenkins  
Gerald George Jenkins and Irene Elizabeth Kener-  
son



## MARRIAGES

**Jan. 1, 1947 to January 1, 1948**

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- Feb. 7, 1947—George Gomez—Rebecca Seaver  
 Feb. 8, 1947—Richard Kenerson—Pauline Shorey  
 Feb. 9, 1947—Arnold Folsom—Beverly Hodgdon  
 March 8, 1947—Raymond Menard—Dorothy Peake  
 March 24, 1947—James Raymond Grearson — Lucy  
     Boutwell Martin  
 May 17, 1947—Philip Clark McGlynn—Jean Theresa  
     Carbonneau  
 June 7, 1947—John Alexander MacKenzie—Rosaline  
     Martha Fossati  
 June 23, 1947—Rosendo Cueto, Jr.—Armonia Villan-  
     euva.  
 July 3, 1947—George Herring—Stella Johnson.  
 August 23, 1947—Clarence Payne—Anne Pickel.  
 August 26, 1947—Donald R. Rutledge—Ramona Edson.  
 Sept. 13, 1947—Anerd Traska—Muriel Payne.  
 Sept. 19, 1947 — Wellington McLaughlin — Phyllis  
     Smedy.  
 Sept. 20, 1947—Robert Clark—Florence Aja.  
 Oct. 11, 1947—Richard Bolado—Marilyn Shepard.  
 Oct. 21, 1947—Everett A. Brock—Ora Matthews.  
 Nov. 1, 1947—William F. Nuissl—Dorothy B. Brock.  
 Dec. 14, 1947—George Davis—Inez Clark.  
 Nov. 15, 1947—Arthur Wayne Knowles—Lucille Ruth  
     Alexander.  
 Aug. 30, 1947—Joseph Elzear Gagnon—Bella Florida  
     Breton.

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## DEATHS

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**January 1, 1947 to January 1, 1948**

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- January 22, 1947—Jennie Sarah Abbott Badger, 84  
     yrs., 10 mos., 8 days.

- January 16, 1947—Norman L. Murray, 74 yrs., 8 mos.,  
30 days.
- January 29, 1947—Nancy Jane Messier, 1 yr., 7 mos.,  
21 days.
- March 2, 1947—Julia Work Blanchard, 91 yrs., 8  
mos., 11 days.
- March 6, 1947—Julia Alvira Norris, 88 yrs., 3 mos.
- March 15, 1947—Albert Goodrich, 92 yrs., 8 mos., 25  
days.
- April 6, 1947—Henry Gagnon, 79 yrs., 2 days.
- April 16, 1947—Mary Bushey, 78 yrs., 3 mos., 9 days.
- May 1947—Clarence E. Gauthier, 41 yrs., 30 mos., 10  
days.
- June 1, 1947—Lucy Anne Hardy Edwards, 71 yrs., 7  
mos., 27 days.
- June 7, 1947—Frank W. Belville, 67 yrs., 29 days.
- June 13, 1947—Leslie Elisha Williams, 76 yrs., 8 mos.,  
27 days.
- June 28, 1947—Lena M. Blanchard, 67 yrs., 8 mos.,  
27 days.
- September 1, 1947—John Riddel, 87 yrs., 2 mos., 2  
days.
- September 12, 1947—Faye Alice Martin, 59 yrs., 11  
mos., 20 days.
- September 14, 1947—John Edwards, 74 yrs., 6 mos.
- September 17, 1947—Margaret Henry, 87 yrs.
- September 21, 1947—Darrell Wesley Fearon, 48 yrs.,  
11 mos., 21 days.
- November 16, 1947—George Paro, 60 yrs., 8 mos., 9  
days.
- November 24, 1947—Carl Weston Seaver, 78 yrs., 5  
mos., 28 days.
- September 29, 1947—Katie Hadlock, 86 yrs., 3 mos.,  
21 days.

## UNPAID PROPERTY TAXES

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## Year 1935

Fred and Eva Reed	\$	3.42
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## Year 1936

Guy Alexander	\$	1.31
H. W. Boaz		1.85
Walter Holden Est. and wife		12.70
F. J. Martin Est.		.95
J. H. Summers and wife		14.81

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 31.62

## Year 1937

Elton Berno	\$	1.53
C. E. Curtiss		10.78
Ludger Camire		18.55
Eliza Duff		19.76
Edward Geake		56.66
Northfield Savings Bank		5.18
Eloise Peterson		6.10
Poulin Bros.		5.04
Asa M. and Evelyn Smith		5.60
J. H. Summers and wife		12.63
Albert Smead		1.34

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 143.17

## Year 1938

J. A. Boudreau and wife	\$	6.71
W. E. Curtiss Est. and C. E.		5.92
Maggie Dutton Est.		23.45
Eliza Duff		13.26
Ardyn Hayward		4.92
Geo. T. Martin		2.00
Northfield Savings Bank		9.80
Northfield Oil Company		2.98
Poulin Bros.		23.45
Geo. Robidas and wife		27.35
Laura Rousse		35.15

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 154.99



## Year 1939

Walter Goodell	\$	2.55	
Ardyn Hayward		3.90	
Poulin Bros.		12.95	
T. V. Theriault		38.55	
			57.95

## Year 1940

Alice Boyer	\$	8.83	
Walter Goodell		1.81	
Carl and Conny Habbep		70.25	
Ardyn Hayward		2.98	
Geo. T. Martin		1.42	
Grace Matheson		9.61	
Theodore Poulin		25.01	
Edward Stone Est.		68.11	
W. H. Turner		.47	
			188.49

## Year 1941

Gertrude Bean	\$	16.48	
Alice Boyer		5.16	
Thos. Dalton		16.84	
Walton Goodell		1.33	
Ardyn Hayward		2.79	
Albert Lambert		2.60	
Geo. T. Martin		2.97	
T. E. and Louise Mazeroll		6.23	
Wm. Matheson		7.72	
Verna Newton		5.00	
			67.12

## Year 1942

Gertrude Bean	\$	16.25	
Antonio DeCosta		54.05	
Thos. P. Dalton		7.25	
Walter Goodell		2.21	
Ardyn Hayward		2.75	
Bernard Hayward		.95	
Geo. T. Martin		1.13	

Vera G. Newton		52.25	
Frederick Rioux		3.65	
Albert Smead		1.31	
Pat Scott		9.05	
		<hr/>	150.85
Year 1943			
Gertrude Bean	\$	16.70	
Alice Boyer		37.17	
Orrin Farnham		5.60	
Hermidas Giguere		7.45	
Mervin Lowry		1.90	
Vernon Newton		66.28	
Albert Smead		12.63	
		<hr/>	147.73
Year 1944			
Gertrude Bean	\$	18.27	
Orrin and Bertha Farnham		6.11	
Geo. T. Martin		4.50	
Fred Rioux		4.10	
Albert Smead		5.31	
		<hr/>	38.29
Year 1945			
Ralph Adams	\$	5.75	
J. A. and Victoria Bombardier		129.25	
Gertrude Bean		17.15	
Orrin and Bertha Farnham		4.80	
Alphonse Goyette		8.60	
Fred Rioux		3.85	
Arthur Stone		4.47	
		<hr/>	173.87
Year 1946			
Gertrude Bean	\$	18.95	
Alex and Annette Ducharme		25.25	
Orrin and Bertha Farnham		6.98	
Ralph and Laura Gerrish		24.20	
Sanford and Lydia Johnson		173.09	
Donald and Annie Murray		103.79	

Alphonse Poulin Est.	16.85
Camille and Suzanne Raymond	39.32
Fred Rioux	4.25

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 412.68

## Year 1947

Gertrude Bean	\$ 22.78
Herman Carrier	91.65
Wilfred DeForge	20.25
Augustus and Marie Doxie	8.89
Alfred and Theresa Fournier	25.30
Orrin Farnham	12.17
Grace George	2.58
Cornelius Geary	25.30
Ralph and Lora Gerrish	34.14
Dennis Giles	80.05
Sanford and Lydia Johnson	186.40
Clyle Morse	4.95
W. M. Mackie	59.39
Ramon Madrazo	5.10
Willis Robinson	108.63
Emile and Susanne Raymond	34.14
Fred Rioux	50.55
Donald and Alfred Rutledge	47.83
Guy and Inez Seaver	55.35
Ernest and Geneva Spencer	45.50
Clarence Smith	15.20
Helen Wheeler	70.75
E. M. Wright	101.05

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 1,107.95

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 UNPAID POLL TAXES

## Year 1939

Geo. Auld	\$ 6.40
Arnold Cutting	6.40
Wm. Clark	6.40
Mrs. Clarence Clark	6.40



Harold Davis	6.40
Eliza Duff	6.40
Ralph Downing	3.94
Ralph Dunham	6.40
Walter Goodell	6.40
Ardyn Hayward	6.40
Folrence Hayward	6.40
Rachel Henry	4.56
Avis Jackson	6.40
Stanley Jacobs	6.40
Beatrice Jacobs	6.40
Alidor Lemieux	4.40
Wm. Matheson	6.40
Geo. Matheson	6.40
John McLean	6.40
Hector McLeod	6.40
James Newton	6.40
Ruth Newton	6.40
Freda Pirie	6.40
Adelord Perrault	6.40
Corrine Rivers	6.40
Henry Ross	6.40
Lucy Ross	6.40
Henry Rioux	6.40
Ida Rioux	6.40
Henry Stella	.11
Eveline Viellieux	6.40
Wm. Viellieux	6.40

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192.21

## Year 1940

Benny Beckstrom	\$	6.45
Beryl Beckstrom		6.45
Wm. Clark		6.45
Gertrude Clark		6.45
Sigrid Dahlby		6.45
Ralph Downing		6.45
Celia Downing		6.45

Francis Fitzmaurice	1.91
Walter Goodell	6.45
Ardyn Hayward	6.45
Florence Hayward	6.45
Avis Jackson	6.45
Alidor Lemieux	6.45
Wm. Matheson	6.45
Geo. Matheson	6.45
Maurice Mears	6.45
Eva Mears	6.45
Mildred O'Brien	2.45
Leland Peryer	6.45
Eudor Patenaude	6.45
Lillian Patenaude	6.45
Adelord Perrault	6.45
Alfred Perrault	6.45
Samuel Relation	6.45
Jeanette Vigneault	2.80
Isabelle Williams	6.45

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155.51

## Year 1941

James Bartlett	\$ 6.20
Bertha Bartlett	6.20
Benny Beckstrom	6.20
Beryl Beckstrom	6.20
Fred Comstock	6.20
Bertha Comstock	6.20
Juliette Fitzmaurice	6.20
Walter Goodell	6.20
Wendell Henry	6.20
Rachel Henry	6.20
Madine Lemieux	6.20
Alidor Lemieux	6.20
Leo Lessard	1.02
Fedora LaFaille	6.20
Wm. Matheson	6.20
Mrs. Raymond Martin	6.20

Raymond Madraza	6.20
Alice Madraza	6.20
Bernard McLean	6.20
Jessie McLean	6.20
Wm. O'Brien	6.20
Lea O'Brien	6.20
Marlyn Poirer	6.20
Mrs. Marlyn Poirer	6.20
Theodore Poulin	6.20
Lillian Patenaude	6.20
Joseph Scalabrini	1.01
Rudolph Vigneault	6.20
Jeanette Vigneault	6.20
Chas. Viellieux	6.20
Mrs. Chas. Viellieux	6.20
Margaret Viellieux	6.20
Susan Wright	6.20
Verna Whalen	6.20

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200.43

## Year 1942

Fred Comstock	\$ 6.15
Bertha Comstock	6.15
Chas. Clough	6.15
Richard Domey	6.15
Francis Fitzmaurice	6.15
Juliette Fitzmaurice	6.15
Walter Goodell	6.15
Leo Lessard	6.15
Armand LaFaille	6.15
Fedora LaFaille	6.15
Blossom Lloyd	3.04
Vincent Langlois	6.15
Glen Langlois	6.15
Emile LaFaille	6.15
Alene LaFaille	6.15
Geo. Matheson	6.15
Elsie Matheson	6.15



Wm. McLeod	6.15
Roderick Messier	6.15
Madeline Messier	6.15
Wm. O'Brien	6.15
Leo O'Brien	6.15
Marlan Poirer	6.15
Alberta Poirer	6.15
Delore Perrault	6.15
Albert Perrault	6.15
Josephat Scalabrini	6.15
Olivette Scalabrini	6.15
Kermit Thompson	6.15
Albert Trombley	6.15
Irene Trombley	6.15
Eva Thompson	6.15
R. Vigneault	6.15
Vern Woodward	6.15
Mrs. Vern Woodward	6.15

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 212.14

## Year 1943

Anna Berard	\$ 6.25
Fred Comstock	6.25
Bertha Comstock	6.25
Walter Goodell	6.25
Albert Giroux	6.25
Lauretta Giroux	6.25
Annie E. Letter	6.25
George Matheson	6.25
Elsie Matheson	6.25
Fred Mason	6.25
Mrs. Lillian Mason	6.25
Joseph N. Moreau	6.25
Vernon Newton	6.25
Marjorie Newton	6.25
Mrs. Flora Oliver	6.25
Carl Noble	6.25
Theodore Poulin	6.25

Rudolph Poulin	6.25	
	<hr/>	112.50
Year 1944		
Theresa Blanchard	\$ 6.60	
Aurora Berard	6.60	
Orrin Farnham	6.60	
Mrs. Orrin Farnham	6.60	
Walter Goodell	6.60	
Mrs. Louis Jacques	6.60	
Glen Martin	3.84	
Theodore Poulin	6.60	
Clara Thompson	6.60	
	<hr/>	56.64
Year 1945		
Eugene Adams	\$ 6.35	
Dorothy Adams	6.35	
Peter Canales	6.35	
Mrs. Peter Canales	6.35	
Orrin Farnham	6.35	
Bertha Farnham	6.35	
Glen Martin	6.35	
Theodore Poulin	6.35	
Laura Rousse	6.35	
	<hr/>	57.15
Year 1946		
William Clark	6.75	
Maxine Davis	6.75	
Fred Demas	6.75	
Orrin Farnham	6.75	
Bertha Farnham	6.75	
Sanford Johnson	6.75	
Lydia Johnson	6.75	
Russell J. LaRochelle	6.75	
Irene LaRochelle	6.75	
R. J. McCallum	6.75	
Ellen McCallum	6.75	
Philip McGlynn	6.75	

Glenn Martin	6.75
Wm. Pickett	6.75
Mrs. Wm. Pickett	6.75
George Rollins	6.75
Ruth Rollins	6.75
Walter Watters	6.75
Frank White	6.75

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## Year 1947

Alexander Raymond	\$ 7.60
Levi Blanchard	7.60
John Blanchard	7.60
Dorothy Blanchard	7.60
Lena Blanchard	7.60
Lawrence Bartlett	7.60
Jeannie Bartlett	7.60
Dorothy Bodwell	7.60
Lawrence Bodwell	7.60
Lewis Clark, Jr.	7.60
Wilfred Christie	7.60
Doris Christie	7.60
Herman Carrier	7.60
Eugene Colby	7.60
Marion Colby	7.60
Emogene Casali	7.60
Wilfred DeForge	7.60
Dorothy DeForge	7.60
Paul DeForge	7.60
Nelda Dickenson	7.60
Orrin Farnham	7.60
Bertha Farnham	7.60
Alfred Fournier	7.60
Mrs. Alfred Fournier	7.60
Fern Friot	7.60
Hayden Fassett	7.60
Mrs. Hayden Fassett	7.60
Lawrence Foley	7.60



William Farnham	7.60
Evelyn Farnham	7.60
Ralph Gerrish	7.60
Laura Gerrish	7.60
Sanford Johnson	7.60
Lydia Johnson	7.60
Olive Johnson	7.60
Florent Joyal	7.60
Clifford Jewett	7.60
Ruth Jewett	7.60
Rose Jewett	7.60
Elwin Kimball	7.60
Beulah Kimball	7.60
Mervin Lowery	7.60
Russell LaRochelle	7.60
Irene LaRochelle	7.60
Clifton Lemay	7.60
William Lovett	7.60
Martin LaValley	7.60
Eleanor LaValley	7.60
Ralph LaVanway	7.60
Merle LaVanway	7.60
Geo. Matheson	7.60
Elsie Matheson	7.60
Harlan Peryer	7.60
Beverly Peryer	7.60
Arthur Pallas	7.60
Esther Pallas	7.60
Lucian Pelletier	7.60
Mrs. Lucian Pelletier	7.60
Theodore Poulin	7.60
Helena Poulin	7.60
Henry Rioux	7.60
Ida Rioux	7.60
Geo. Robinson	7.60
Bessie Robinson	7.60
Chas. Rutledge	7.60

Alfred Rutledge	7.60
Perley Rutledge	7.60
Violet Rutledge	7.60
Ernest Tetreault	7.60
Vernon Tyler	7.60
Carl Wilkins	7.60
Laura Wilkins	7.60
Joseph Young	7.60
Eunice Young	7.60
Paul Berard	7.60
Rene Dufresne	7.60
Merton Friot	7.60
Phyla Goulette	7.60
Myrtle Wiggin	7.60
David Blair	.65
Fabrice Blair	.65
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**INVENTORY**  
**December 31, 1947**

Town Hall	\$ 5,000.00
Town Garage	1,200.00
Laflower Farm	500.00
Gravel Pit	750.00
Sand Bank	1,150.00
Cat. 6 Tractor and Plow	10,331.00
H. D. 7 Tractor and Plow	9,300.00
Bulldozer for H. D. 7	1,500.00
Diesel 40 Tractor and Plow	2,500.00
Diesel Power Grader	2,300.00
Tractor Drawn Grader	400.00
3,500 ft. Bridge Plank and Stringers	210.00
3 Metal Culverts	175.00
Thawing Burner and Tank	50.00
Small Tools, Equipment and Material Itemized in Town Clerk's Office)	600.00
	<b>\$ 35,966.00</b>

## COMPARATIVE SHEET

	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943
Real and Personal Property	\$10,598.55	\$10,002.63	\$ 9,998.23	\$10,232.78	\$ 9,916.73
Polls	670.00	583.00	500.00	497.00	515.00
TOTAL GRAND LIST	\$11,268.57	\$10,585.63	\$10,498.23	\$10,729.78	\$10,431.73
Town Tax	2.25	1.80	1.60	1.90	1.85
School Tax	2.20	1.80	1.80	1.75	1.45
Highway Tax	.60	.60	.40	.40	.40
Old Age Assistance	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Net Real and P. P. Tax	\$48,989.36	\$38,176.32	\$34,889.38	\$38,056.71	\$32,948.67
Net Poll, Flood, O. A. A.	3,834.42	3,289.97	2,688.15	2,627.07	3,007.43



# CONDITIONS AT END OF FISCAL YEAR

	Dec. 31 1947	Dec. 31 1946	Dec. 31 1945	Dec. 31 1944	Dec. 31 1943
1. Uncollected Taxes	\$4,614.54	\$4,242.66	\$5,405.21	\$5,664.39	\$6,864.92
2. Lease Land Rent		143.12	109.96	462.63	526.28
3. Other Assets	22,033.89	9,620.34	5,576.04	7,183.71	4,466.50
4. Cash on Hand	1,457.32	2,494.39	12,459.51	9,181.52	1,185.70
TOTAL ASSETS	28,105.75	16,500.51	23,550.72	22,492.25	13,043.40
Liabilities	22,018.64	2,808.67	1,829.52	2,220.29	2,079.07
IN FAVOR OF TOWN	\$6,087.11	\$13,691.84	\$21,721.20	\$20,271.96	\$10,964.33
GENERAL FUND					
Receipts	73,041.60	40,285.88	33,192.68	38,122.68	31,038.87
Disbursements	65,377.95	49,465.00	31,953.20	30,285.37	34,377.93
SCHOOL FUND					
Receipts	32,866.79	30,178.07	28,579.84	24,998.43	20,239.36
Disbursements	40,803.99	31,078.30	26,575.83	23,755.12	21,942.27
HIGHWAY FUND					
Receipts	4,507.43	7,351.37	5,121.85	4,559.61	4,334.79
Disbursements	5,267.35	5,233.13	5,087.35	5,644.41	3,720.04
Overseer's Account	3,534.87	3,396.38	3,158.27	2,253.67	2,540.65
Old Age Assistance etc.	9,449.74	4,652.00	3,955.00	3,482.00	3,436.75
Total Welfare Expense	12,984.61	8,048.38	7,113.27	5,735.67	5,977.40

## WARNING

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The residents of the Town of Williamstown and the Town School District of Williamstown who are legal voters in town meeting are notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday, March 2, 1948 at 10 o'clock A. M. to act on the following articles, viz:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

Article 3. Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town?

Article 4. Shall spirituous liquor be sold in this town?

Article 5. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Article 6. To see if the town will elect one or two road commissioners or authorize the selectmen to appoint them.

Article 7. To choose all other town officers.

Article 8. To choose a Trustee of the Henry S. Baker Fund for three years.

Article 9. To choose a School Director for three years.

Article 10. To choose a School Director for one year.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for the recreation council.

Article 12. To see what sum the town will appropriate this year toward the maintenance of the library.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for Memorial Day and how much.

Article 14. To see what salary the overseer shall receive for his services.

Article 15. To see what salary the Town Clerk shall receive from the Town.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to pay

the Fire District for each call outside the Fire District and how much.

Article 17. To see what action the town will take to liquidate the indebtedness of the Town School District.

Article 18. To see what amount of tax the town will vote for the maintenance of schools in addition to what is required by law.

Article 19. To see what amount of tax the town will vote for the maintenance of highways in addition to what is required by law.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to take advantage of No. 101 of the Acts of 1937.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise money to defray town charges and how much.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money to defray current expenses of the town in anticipation of revenue to be provided by taxation.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to have all taxes paid to the town treasurer and when the same are to be paid, and what amount of discount, if any, is to be allowed.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to have the names of all delinquent taxpayers, the years and amounts printed in the town report.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to install an electric light near the residence of Charles B. Hamilton.

Article 26. To see if this town will vote to adopt Daylight Saving Time when and if the surrounding towns do.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to insulate and put storm doors and windows on the Clogston and Edwards schoolhouses.

Article 28. Will the town vote to authorize the auditors to employ the services of an accountant from



the office of the auditor of accounts as provided for in No. 55 of the Acts of 1937.

Article 29. To transact any other necessary and proper business.

WALES C. IRISH,  
WM. E. SAMPLE,  
H. G. FLETCHER,  
Selectmen.



Mr. George Williams









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